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B.A.T. Manager Killed

Mukden, March 8. Sung Chuk-winny, Manager of the British American Tobacco Company, was killed after a telephone warning "you will never see the American correspondents again," if was reported to-day.

Sung, whose plant was essited by one British and cight American newspapermen, was shot three times in the back by an unknown assailant on "Red Army Day, February 23,

and died on March 3. The company's plant, which is turning over two-thirds of its production to the Russians without payment, is expected to close down in a few weeks for lack of supplied Associated Press.

DIL Batteries Hit French Cruiser

SAIGON, MAR. 3. CHINESE ARTILLERYMEN WHO OPENED FIRE ON A FRENCH NAVAL AND TROOP FORCE OFF HAI-PHONG HARBOUR ON WEDNESDAY KILLED AT LEAST TO SOLDIERS AND SEVERELY DAMAGED

THE FRENCH LIGHT CRUISER "TRIUMPHANT." THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN FRENCH NAPML UNITS ARRITAD WITH 20,000 TROOPS PREPAR-ED TO TIKE OFER OCCUPATION OF NORTH-

Nam state, -Associated Press.

EUROPEAN'S BODY

FOUND

The body of an officer in

the Merchant Navy was

washed up on the beach at

Pingchan Island, near the

Commando post, gesterday.

to press last night, the body

had not been positively, iden-

tiffed, but it is thought if

may be that of Mr. K. N.

Howard, of the s.s. "Empire

Salvage," who has been

missing since February 28.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 8.

PHILIP POTTER. "BALTI-

MORE SUN" CORRESPOND-

ENT, REPORTED IN A DIS-

been killed.

his party.

Egypt's national dights".

Up to the time of going

ERN INDO CHINA FROM THE CHINESE.

The French announcement, The French high commissioner said the "Triumphant" was hic said a copular referendum will be four times and two landing held later to determine whether and Tsui, Kwok-ching, but craft were set affame. Unconfirmed reports said the French landings finally were earlied out at dawn on Thursday.

A French General Staff Communique said that conferences were under way between the French and Chinese commands at Haiphong.

A Government spole-small at tributed the incident to "a misunderstanding" and demanded that Chiang Kai-shek perm" the immediate landing of French occupation troops in the sector.

The communique said French warships, bearing the troop opened counter fire on Wednesday after suffering "som" losses" from Chinese artiflery ashore.

Apparently the local Chineses Commander had not yet received -Changking's natification of the Franco-Chinese agreement signled at the Chinese capital whoreby Chiang agreed to the replace. Mukden by French forces, the Paris Government spokesman said.

MACARTHUR'S ORDERS

The Chinese at the scene of PATCH TO THE "EVENING the incident, it was said, held SUN", THAT THE VIOLENT trader. that they were ordered to occupy | DEATHS OF .- TWO PROMINthe region by General Douglas not leave their posts without his RUSSIAN OCCUPATION FOL a false confession the previous said "Admiral Thierry D'Argen- AGO." lieu has informed the Govern- In a cabled report from Mukden namese Government at Hanoi manager of the British-American many days. and that a Franco-Annanuse Tobacco Company, and Chang He was returned to his cell mediately to Haiphong."

missions have been constituted Headquarters here at my request ers and a Japanese came in who simple and can well be under-Dinh in Annam.

A Chinese report said that who "was sent by his government French troops were scheduled to to take over the Fushum coal it was stated, was reached between French and Chinese authorities after a conference on from Potter since he left for technicalities for the taking over. Mukden about March 1 .- Assounderstanding provided ciated Press. that French troops would be ailowed to land to-day and would accept billeting in areas designated by the Chinese, and thorities.—Associated Press.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

Chinese federation and French for the revision of the 1986 tresty

(The agreement apparently means the Annamose Government to the King, the Polma Minister, ther-in-law, somewhere between these There must be cornest been compelled to issue new inis to have considerable local auto- said that all classes in Egypt unnomy. An agreement reached animously approved of Egypt's with the Cambodian projectorate demands for the evacuation of the letters he had written to working together lot only in sight in south Indo-China last November foreign troops and the union of for a new deal by the French in Cairo students struck and said the newspapers he had sent him but in times of peace; with all Speaking persons there must be and no additions will be made inde-China. That arrestment they would not attend classes until He was beaten with a whip and its bewilderments and classes until He was beaten with a whip and its bewilderments and classes until the was beaten with a whip and its bewilderments and classes until the was beaten with a whip and its bewilderments. was regarded as setting a pattern Egypt and the Sudan. granted Combodia internal auto-completion of negotiation on the then given the water tortime of tongues conviction and common ideals, case of persons who can prove completion of negotiation of the Rice land that wars That is what I offer, the case of persons who can prove the convergence of the case of persons who can prove the convergence of the case of persons who can prove the convergence of the case of persons who can prove the convergence of the case of persons who can prove the convergence of the case of persons who can prove the convergence of the case of persons who can prove the convergence of the case of persons who can prove the case of persons who can prove the convergence of the case of persons who can prove the convergence of the case of persons who can prove the case of persons who can prove the case of persons who can person the case of persons who can p foreign affairs and defence). Press.

WOMAN IN TEARS Witness Was Sentenced To Death

SERVICE

London, Mar. 8.

Britain's secret service will

rost \$2,500,000 in the coming

financial ucar-five times

more than the figure out aside

estimate of £100 was present-

ed each year so the enemy

would have no puide as to the

extent of the work of the

RICHMOND, VA.,

CHILL, IN HIS ADDRESS

SESSION OF THE VIR-

GINIA GENERAL ASSEM-

BLY HERE ECHOED HIS

BUT IN MILDER WORDS.

He asked his audience: "Do]

you not think you are running

some risk in inviting me to give

you my faithful counsel, which

With these words of caution,

years of my life there is a mes-

shy of saying, in public?"

TO-DAY

cannot tell."

MARCH 8.

WINSTON CHUR

Bourat Burvice ... - Reuter.

During the war a token

Subjected To Water Torture

BREAKING INTO TEARS AS SHE-RELATED HER STORY, A CHINESE WOMAN, CHUNG SUET-HING, GAVE EVIDENCE AT THE CENTRAL SUM-MARY MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY OF SHE WAS BEATEN, HUNG UP BY HER ARMS AND SUBJECTED TO THE WATER TORTURE, AFTER ARRESTED BY THE GENDARMERIE ON THE CHARGE OF HAVING ASSISTED A BAAG.

AGENT. WITNESS RELATED HOW SHE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY DECAPITATION BY A JAPANESE COURT MARTIAL ON NOF. 26, 1944, BUT HAD HER SENTENCE SUBSEQUENTLY COMMUTED TO IMPRISONAIENT FOR LIFE. IFITNESS AN LEGED THAT AS FIRST ACCUSED, SO LEUNG HAS GIVING HER THE WATER TORTURE, SHE BEGGED FOR MERCY AND HE HAD ALLEGEDLY REPLIED: I II'TLL GIVE YOU'MORE AND WHEN YOU HAVE A CHANCE OF HAFING ME ARREST. ED ON IFINNING THE SIF AR YOU IFILL SUB-JECTEME TO SIMILJE TREATMENT."

SECRET

in 1939.

Accused in the case, So Leung ! Cochin-China, Tonkin and Annam former members of the Hong would be united into a single Viet Kong Police, are charged with I high treason. Committal proceedings are being beard by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Mr. R. S. Smith is prosecuting and Mv. E. S. C. Brooks is appearing for both the Accused.

The first witness was Hau Yuen, 24, who related how he was arrested about 11 p.m. one night about July, 1943. In the arresting party were a dapanese Shek Chung Ding, the first accused, So Leung, and Yau Kwong.

He was then employed as a fitter at the Tai Kok Tsui Ship-building Yard and was residing CHURCHILL building Yard and was residing at 727, Nathan Road. He was accused of being a spy for Chungking and was taken to the Chungking and was taken to the Mongkok Police Station. There his elder brother and asked to identify it.

The following morning he has given the matter

was given the water torture. The Japanese, Shek Chung Ding, So Leung and Yan Kwong took part in this. He could not stand the torture, witness said. and confessed to conveying intelligence to his elder brother while disguised as a travelling

FINGER HAMMERED The following day he was in- | CONTROVERSIAL SPEECH ENT CHINESE "POINT UP MacArthur as Supreme Allied THE TERRORISM WHICH HAS terrogated again and pressed AT FULTON, MISSOURI EXISTED" IN MUKDEN AND for further details of the work. ITS VICINITY "SINCE. THE When he said that he had made

permission. In another connect LOWING THE JAPANESE day, the first accused, So Leung, tion, the Army Communique SURRENDER SIX MONTHS took hold of his wrist and hammered his fingers with a heavy might easily blurt out a lot of men that an agreement was dated March 4 Potter reported hammer to the stage where he things that people know in their signed on March 6 with the An- that Soong Chu-seng, Chinese was unable to use them for

Commission had proceeded in- Hsin-gu. Chinese engineer. had and kept there about 15 days, he declared: "In these just After a time, the cell in which Potter said Soong was shot he was kept became congested Two France-Annaniese Com- "the day after he came to Chinese by the large number of prison- to be the bearer. . It is very ed him why he was there.

Chinese along with six others of ing to the Colony in September they mean honour among men. plies. last year.

WATER TORTURE Wai-man, 30, residing at 48, together in majesty at peace. supply on allocations made to Taipo Road, 2nd sloor. In June, That, I am sure, is the wish of this Colony by the Combined 1944, witness, said, he was re- the overwhelming majority of siding at 17, Poplar Street, 1st Britons and Americans." "That floor. Shamshuipo, when he was this is our destiny or as most arrested by a Japanese called of us would put it, the will of Shek Chuen and two other Ja- | Gcd. seems sure and certain. panese and two Chinese whose How this is to he achieved. If names he did not know.

Salgon, Mar. 8.

The French announced to-day the signing of an agreement with the ro-called Vict Nam republic at Hanoi granting the Annomite at Hanoi granting the Annomite of the status of "a free state within the Indo
of "a free state within the Indo
Of the revision of the revision of the 1986 treaty the room, including first decay. The status of the revision of the revision

Incendiarism In Delhi NEW DELHI, MAR. 8.

SIX PERSONS WERE IN-JURED IN DELHI POLICE WHO WERE AT-TEMPTING TO HALT A SPREADING WAVE OF DIS ORDERS AND INCENDIAR-ISM ACCOMPANYING A GOVERNMENT - SPONSOR-ED ALLIED VICTORY WEEK PARADE.

The town hall in Delhi lay in ruins after the work of the incendiarists. Police were ordered to fire on anyone found destroying public property, as old Delhi was under gurfew with processions or gatherings of 'more than five persons banned,

There were no incidents along the six-mile route of 15,000 troops parading in celebration of the Allied victory in the war. The marching column included 205 Americans. Vicercy Lord Wavell and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten were in the reviewing stand.

The parade route was changby stone throwers, Indian residents watched the parade in stony silence. There were no reports of any disorders in New Delhi.—Associated Press.

INDONESIA TRUCE SOON? Batavia, Mar. 8.

Dr. Sutan Slahrtr said to-day that be expected the Indonesians would propose a truce in Java within a fortnight, the Netherlanda News Agency reports. A proposal would be made to the British for them to arrange a general cease fire and complete cessation of all military movements during the talks between the Republicans and Dr. van Mook. Lieutenant-Governor-General of the East Indies.-Reuter.

London, March 3. Commenting on Mr. Churchill's speech at Fulton Min-souri, the "Chicago Tribune" says: — "Mr. Churchill jwoposes an alliance, half slave and half free, with the British Empire representing slavery. Americans would regard it as acceptance of enslavement and exploitations of millions of British subjects which they would be expected to approve and assist.

Union "On Our Terms"

"If the people of Britain honestly desire common citizenship with those of the United States, they must seek it on our terms and not on theirs. They must rid their empire of the caste system at home and slavery viroad.

"In any alliance with England we have been called in the past to furnish 90 per cent. of the fighting power and 80 per cent. of the money." -- Reuter.

WASHINGTON, MAR. 8. THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS, ADMIRAL RADIONOV, IN A TALK WITH THE GREEK PRIME MINISTER, M. SOPHOULIS, IS AUTHORI-TATIVELY REPORTED HERE TO HAVE OFFERED A SHIP OF GRAIN TO GREECE PROVIDED THE RUSSIAN MERCHANT MARINE SET UP ITS OWN BASE IN THE DODECANESE.

JUASHINGTON SOURCES ASSERTED THAT SOP-HOULIS SUMMARILY REJECTED THE PROPOSI-TION BUT THERE IS SOME CONCERN LEST THE RUSSIANS NOW VIGOROUSLY PRESS THEIR DE-MANDS FOR THE DODECANESE BASE.

til Italy surrendered. They had the Russians are concerned. been promised to Gracee but are! The Dodecanese problem is

U-Boat Score

Washington, Mar. 8. The United States Navu Department and the British Admiralty announced jointly that the final score of Axis submarines sunk during the war was 996, of which 781 were German, 130 Japanese und B5 Italian.

The British cante 524 and the United States 174 German subs. The Brilish were credited with 932 Japanese submarines and the U.S. Navn with 11012; the British 68 Italian and the U.S. four. "unknown" causes .- Associat-

The islands were Italian un, be a legal technicality as far as

not actually under Greek con- part of the whole pattern of Soed to prevent any easy ambush trol. However, this appeared to viet efforts to break through from he Black Sen to the Medi-

Other parts of the pattern include Russian demands for bases on the Turkish shores of the Dardanelies and 'also a base which they thought to obtain under some sort of United Nations trusteeship at Tripolitania. This would carry Russian influence into the heart of an area-Britain has controlled for cen-

STRONG STAND American policy has been to encourage the Turks to take a firm stand, in the defense of their own interests and try to make clear to them promises of American support in any just : Others recre credited to cause without giving them a blank cheque to provoke trouble with the Russians.

Actually the Turks have followed a strong line with the Russians and some diplomate here are less worried about Turkey than about Greece which is weakened by internal political dissentions before the March 31 elections .- Associated Press.

No Rice Ration For Newcomers

EWCOMERS TO THE COLONY CAN NO LONGER LOOK FORWARD TO RICE RATIONS AT THE CONTROLLED PRICE. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY BY THE RICE CONTROLLER, MR. M. K. LO. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT RICE TICKETS WILL, IN THE FUTURE, ONLY BE IS-SUED IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES.

hearts are true but are a bit NEW APPLICANTS FOR THE RICE RATION WILL. HAVE TO PROVE AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS' RE-SIDENCE IN THE COLONY PRIOR TO THE PAGE FIG WAR, OR ALTERNATELY. EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OR IN AN ES SENTIAL SERVICE.

proceed to Vinh and to tell of the Russian occupation interrogated everyone and ask stood by the people of our count warned that apart from the rice These allocations are based on tries. It is that we should supplied by the Administration total world requirements and He told the Japanese he was stand together in malice to none, there have hitherto been very available supplies, the Colony in land at Haiphong yesterday and mines, 20 miles east of Mukden," being held as a smuggler and in greed for nothing but in de-small supplies of "free-market" principle receiving an allocaformally take over garrison, was taken from the train en was told that he could got He fence of those causes which we rice procurable at high prices, tion proportionate to its popuduties from Chinese troops on route back to Mukden and bayo- fled into the New Territories hold dear, not only for our be- but that there is no prebability lation. The allocations are March 16. This understanding, netted to death by an armed and thence into China, return- nefit but because we believe that of the continuance of such sup- made quarterly and obviously

> "We ought as I naid to Con- The statement issued reads: gress of the United States, in Hong Kong depends for sub-The next witness was Sul the dark hour of 1911, to walk stantially the whole of its rice

> > peace but warned his audience: "Peace will not be preserved without the virtues which make victory possible in war. Peace will not be preserved by pious

of alliance so as to "achieve ed who was sitting at a desk. Empire, he sold; "It seems to me strength. Great heart, must price have been issued to all was unable to form a government. He was asked if William Chang and I dare say it seems to you have his sword and armour to comers In view of the shortage. In a letter submitting the names of the B.A.A.G. was his bro- that the path of wisdom lies guard the pilgrims on their way. of rice, the Administration has He admitted that this was so, scarcecrow extremes. We prost thoughts. There must also be structions to the Rice Control-So Leung-then asked him about find some means and mathod of faithful perseverance and fore lerible asked him about find some means and mathod of faithful perseverance and fore lerible

(Continued on Page 5) were prevented in times of what I seek. Router

Intending newcomers are also Food Board in Washington. cannot take into account unpredictable increases of population! due to immigration.

PRIMARY DUTY The British Military Admir. istration of Hong Kong has given its anxious consideration to the whole question of sice rationing in relation to the circumatances indicated above-The Administration considers that much as it would like to sentiments expressed in terms provide cheap rice for all who-

William Chang at Walchow and time of war and mortal suguish Above all among English Under these instructions no

Stockholm, March 8. The Swedish Foreign Office last night acknowledged that King Gustav received a letter from the war crimes trial defendant Franz Von Papen in January, 1941, suggesting that the King attempt to niediate for peace, but he said that the suggestion was turned down. In a communique following

Von Papen's request at Nuernberg, that King Gustav be quetioned to prove that he tried to bring peace to Europe, the Foreign Office said that the German was told that the King did not think mediation was rossible at that time. The letter was said to have

been sent through the Swedish legation at Ankara, during the period when Von Papen was Ambassador to Turkey. Von-Papen said that it had been written in 1940. — Associafed

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

Brusspis, Mar. 8. Paul Honri Spank, former Foreign Minjeter and President of the United Nations, yesterday accepted a second offer from Prince Charles, Belgian Regent, Spask simitted last wook he at that time, Associated Press.

To-day's forecast: Overcast and drizzly, with strong elister-Yesterday's temperature:

Maximum; -- 64 degree at Minimum: -- 60 degrees at

Eviction

Order

was found that another man

March 15.

GER AREA.

H.M.S. Urmia was en route

tanker was on fire from bow to

stern and the destroyer com-

TERRIFIC HEAT

The Lava Island was judged

ing from red at the water's core

In accordance with the usual

Naval practice, a signal has

been made to Admiralty, sug-

EXTORTION CHARGE

An order was granted yester-

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Government has been compeil ed to the course to which the continued influx of semi-refuger has been pointing for some time. In future, unless new applicants hoarders. registering for rice rations can show that their presence in the close supervision of tone distance swimming until fresh supplies comprising Mesars H. K. Colony contributes to the com- which daily report quotations on enable the flying boats to take Chan Wei-sun. resident in the Colon; for a period of seven years before the war, supplies from Covernment vincial Government with represenstocks cannot be made available to latives of all the organisations Kong has managed reasonably well, both in control and in distribution of its available food granted by the Central Governstocks. Elaborate devices to ment, in addition to the \$80,000, achieve fairness have, it is true, been outwitted in various ways by black market operators, but in the main, the programme has worked land, although other areas liberate plaints. well. This is pre-eminently true l of the distribution since the reregistration decision carlies this year, so much so that we have reached the seemingly paradoxical; stage where its very success threas papers in Canton are indignantly tens its destruction. Conditions voicing disgusted indignation and in Hong Kong have inevitably received widespread publicate. Comparisons made with those clisting hand grenade incident of March 4 The Sunderlands, however, in other parts of the Ear East l have been highly complimentary to l Hong Kong. The tendency has tically, that the many meetings Naval sloop. The passengers been, in fact, to assume too much hell in Canton by the Govern- are most grateful for the wavm from surface appearances, with the result that the more comfort. may prove successful in the soling facts have frequently been the population in the requirement over-stressed, sometimes grotesque- of sufficient food. ly exaggerated. To present this place, as one correspondent did. second of its kind within three Dixon, Lieut.-Colonel 1, Rayner as a Colony "overflowing with milk and honey and everything vestigations. Associated Press. else" was nothing more than an absurd travesty. The trouble is that these Tom Tiddler's Ground Rice stories gain currency quicker than their repudiation, and in the result the population has increased "Mortgage" by half a million since November last year and there has been no indication of a slackening of the herself in financial distress and Officer H. Pennington, another pressure. The Colony has always [failing to raise security for a ex-Coastal Command pilot. been magnet enough. In these loan, "mortgaged" her rice ticket anxious times in history, the movement from the surrounding ter. Chan, as she found herself being ritories has assumed such propor- unable to draw rice without the tions as to strain the Colony's food licket. Determined, however, to resources beyond, the point which replace her Joss somehow, she national currency yesterday as end of the object, when it was they can i reasonably be expected to stretch. Sufficient warning of the name of Shek Li-hon. as all time low. the hard facts of the rice situation having been lost. was given less than a month ago Wing Cheung Riceshop, which day it fell another 10 points, was given less than a month ago Wing Cheung Riceshop, which day it fell another 10 points, const.000. when a drastic cut in the ration issued the ticket, was requested closing at HK\$2.41 to CN\$1,000. That in itself has meant hardship person attempt to draw rice on Spot price opened at \$2.72. to be 300 yards long, 200 wide, the a large section of the popula- that particular ticket. tion, despite the substitution of flour. But it has not stopped "lost" ticket at the shop and was at \$2.64. more and more people from pour- promptly escorted to the station ing in, seeking a share of a rice where she indignantly denied ed strong at \$486 per tack an The water in the immediate allocation which Government is ket. The ticket, she said, was provious day, but it weakened in yards range the heat felt on the at its wit's end to eke out. Quite given her husband as security the afternoon and closed at \$471. ship was described as intense. plainly, a halt had to be called from Chan for a loan of \$11.50. sooner or later, and if there he Chan was called to the station ment of the last two days, rejustifiable complaint against Gov- where she admitted that her story lapsed to \$4.95. English Storling ernment's announcement made yesterday afternoon, it is that it terday at the Summary Military respectively. was not made sooner. The pro- Court she pleaded guilty to the position can be stated in very offence of giving false informaare to try and maintain the exist- ment. ing population on the present finely-cut margin (and that will Arculli remarked that that kind be problem enough), or allow

CHAUFFEUR CAUTIONED

conditions under which all will

starve. The answer, should not

require elaboration.

C. K. Hawkins. Secretary for many friends at the party con- ly in the field of education and Chinese Affairs, was cautioned gratulated him on his recovery. by Mr. A. el Arculli at the Sum- Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and mary Court vesterday for having Mrs. M. K. Lo, General S. K. made uso of Mr. Hawkins' car. Yec. Col. W. M. Thomson, Briga-No. 228. without permission. dier Fellowes. Mr. George D. proved a good driver and he among the other guests present. would have kiven permission if defendant had asked for it. It was defendant's usual practice, he sald, to use the car to go home

tion, defendant. tion vesterday afternoon.

Canton, March 8. The Kwangtung Farming and Foodstuffs Administration is considering every possible means of preventing manipulation in the prices of flour and rice received from the Ministry of Food in

A meeting of local rice dealers was called by the Administration on March 2, but though the meeting was held, no results have been reported so far,

The Union of Rice Dealers suggested that the rice, almost all of which came from Wunu, be after equal distribution fixed price, is expected to stop turbed." the black marketeering of rice

partment of the Kwangtung Pro- by Section Officer E. H. Hinch- had been previously obtained Since the liberation, Hong concerned. The meeting will be R.A.F. Hospital, Hong Korg, held for discussion of the alloca ltion to farmers of another credi loan of NC\$50,000,000 recent 000 allocated and received come

most appears to be Hainan Ised from the Japanese are in dire. need. Associated Press.

PRESS INDIGNANT

Canton, Mar. 85 Editorials of almost all newsdemands for action, on two main sene on Thursday and took off, points: firstly, the ever present all passengers and freight, lenvrice shortage and secondly, the ing for Hong Kong at 5 p.m. in which 20 were injured and which did not take off until the

three killed. ment officials in the last few days, hospitality offered them by the ving of the problems confronting Navy.

weeks, the Military Police and Wing Commander B. A. Miller. Civil Police are carrying out in- and Mr. J. R., Luke of the "South

to another woman for a loan.

Remorse, apparently, struck i

tion to the Police and was sensimple terms. It is whether we denced to four weeks' imprison-

Imposing a prison sentence Mr. which would harm the public and sheer weight of numbers to create must be stopped.

· COCKTAIL PARTY

KENNEDY FORCE ENTERTAINS

HE 28 PASSENGERS WHO WERE STRANDED FOR THREE NIGHTS, IN SAMA BAY, HAINAN, WERE BROUGHT INTO HONG KONG YESTERDAY IN A ROYAL NAVAL SLOOP, H.M.S. CRANE, AFTER A SOMEWHAT ROUGH PASSAGE.

EAPING SINGAPORE LAST MONDAY IN THO FLY-ING BOATS OF NO. 209 SQUADRON. KALL TAKE. IFEATHER CONDITIONS BECAME '80 BAD too MILES OUT THAT THE AIRCRAFT WERE FORC-ED DOWN, THE ONLY AVAILABLE LANDING RE-ING IN SAMA-BAY. A PROPERTY OF

One of the pilots said . "We among the local rice shops and to found the local authorities very be sold only when the price of co-operative and the Navy gave rice is lowered and fixed by the us every possible help. The Government. The simultaneous passengers, too, were iplendid selling of Government rice at and no one was in the least per-Passengers slept on board the for the eviction of Mr. Mak, ten-

Local Authorities have ordered playing eards, reading and first floor, by a Tenancy Tribunal

cliff, W.A.A.F., who has been against two persons, Dick Kwok appointed Catering Officer to the and Li Slu-pul. In the course of was taken ashore in sampans and brought back eggs, bananas and sweet potatoes. Three meals . In day were provided, which pas-

When a Sunderland arrived from Kai Tak with tanks of fuel, passengers formed a human chain to bring the petrol on granted. board.

BACK FIRST H.M.S. Crane came to the refollowing morning, arrived back It is hoped, but not too optimist some 15 hours ahead of the

Passengers included Squadron Officer M.B. Ker, W.A.A.F., Miss As for the bombing incident, Fligg, Group Captain K. J. D.

China Morning Post." Pilots of the aircraft, both to Tokyo from Hong Kong in ZBW PROGRAMME stationed at Kai Tak, were a position east of Bayonnaise ZBW PROGRAMME Squadron Leader D. F. Redrup, Rocks when the Officer of the To-night's "Quiz" Contest from D.F.C., who completed two Watch reported that a burning Z.B.W. Hong Kong will be be- Mr. Honkins). operational tours with Coastal ship had been sighted. As the tween teams representing the Air Command and came overseas in object was approached, sheets of Headquarters Officers' Mess and 1944, flying with the squadron flame could be seen, with a solid 1331 Wing, R.A.F. Regiment. It when it was part of the Indian column of, thick black, smoke is timed to start at .7.30 p.m., A woman, Chan Yee, finding Ocean Air Force, and Flying rising into the air:

Money Mart

a mile, the ship's searchlight The bottom fell out of Chinese was used to probe the windward went to the police station and wave after wave of selling or- instantly realised that they were reported the ticket, made out in ders forced the price down to an really witnessing the work of

Overnight futures had dropped Nature. The police investigated and the 10 points and in the course of the seven points lower than the pro- 70 feet high. Every part of the

On the following day another vious day, and dropped another formation appeared terrifically Chinese woman presented the five points during the day, closing hot, the colour of the island vary Gold, on the other hand, open- to white in the centre.

U.S. dollars, after the improve-Before Mr. A. el Arculli yes- changed at \$16.80 and \$12.50 gesting that the island should

WOMEN'S DAY

Women's Day, which is observed throughout China, was celebrated 9.30 and, at which representatives money, under colour of his office, for the weekly "Quiz" Contests case of your correspondent than hackney than are one of offence was of a nature meeting at the King's Theatre at

The meeting was presided over Latimer yesterday. Among the guests at the by Madame Chan Chak who, in Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing tacted: Commander-in-Chief's cocktail addressing the pathering, dwell for Fernandez, asked for bail, to party in Government House last upon women's blace in modern which an objection was raised by night was Sir Robert Kotewall, society and stressed the import- Mr. R. S. Smith, Crown Prosecu-C.M.G., L.L.D., making his first ant role which women can and tor. public appearance after a pro- are destined to play in the re- Accused was remanded. Man. Law. chauffeur to Mr. B. longed period of ill-health. His building of a new China, especialsocial reform.

Rosalie" yesterday. vossel, on March & ar During the Japanese occupation, inc him bodily harm.

the Central Police Sta- immeasurably behind the gempany of guilty.

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SOAR

PASSENGER FARE ON

Macao currency.

mally carried over 200 passen- of frustrated intellectuals. gers, left for Macao on her last Nostalgia may. I fear, be leav- Pessimism is a sin in our

Mr. Y. K. Kan, in making the called by the Social Affairs De- A food forage party, headed application, said an eviction order the Kongmoon run is about the He joined the service when he was same, though the increase is not moment uncertain. His own big to three times the old rate.

named Mak was also in occupathe restrictions not only impose think he would do better to take contention that in the defence of tion, and this application became No unswer had been filed. Mr. hardship and financial loss on up professional snooker, of which sengers, including a Lieut. Co- Kan said, but if the Tribunal was themselves but also considerable game he is a superb exponent and lonel, helped to cook. An Or- satisfied with the affirmation of inconvenience on the travelling with plenty of practice would I the city as the latter are upon story affine and the former Washave beard a lot The area needing this loan the derly officer appointed to inservice he would ask for order public, and they feel that until am sure be a formidable rival to of the valour and gallant actions such atthems of the province means, heard no comand atthems of the stress of the former. We have heard a lot public, and they feel that until Joe Davis. ltive travelling facilities are Oppopent failed to appear in available (as, for instance, the Court and after formal evidence operation of large river steamof service the application was ers) the present cestrictions should at least be modified.

"URANIA-SHIMA"

WAS DISCOVERED

CENTLY WITNESSED THE FORMING OF A VOL-

CANIC ISLAND IN THE SEA, THE BLAZING PITT

OF INCANDESCENT. ROCKS WAS AT FIRST

THOUGHT TO BE A BURNING SHIP, THE DES-

TROYER CLOSED TO WITHIN 300 YARDS DUR-

ING DARKNESS BEFORE THE MYSTERY WAS

SOLVED AND THEN AD TO SPEED FULL AS-

TERN FOR THREE MILES TO CLEAR THE DAN-

WHEN THE BRITISH DESTROYER "URANIA" RE-

JUNK FARES

HONG KONG - MACAO "clover boys," he has come in for Our generation always tends to-MOTOR JUNKS HAS GONE some abuse, and it seems to me wards, the latter qualities in each UP 400 PER CENT, SINCE that his previous outstanding case.

THE HARBOUR | OFFICE career is in danger of being for-

A PROUD HORSE

BER1 OF PASSENGERS won the Derby. Have your readers validity of our moral standards. WHICH THESE CRAFTS also been told that he won the The "rational" outlook has des-Grand Prix de Monnco in 1936 troved the imagination necessary COULD CARRY TO TEN. driving a British car, and that for artistic appreciation. Philo-The fare now charged is \$20 after taking his Law degree in sophy has been displaced by the a person, as against the old rafe Prize for the finest achievement of science. We scorn the wisdom of \$5. and all tickets the inof \$5, ... and all tickets are in- towards the advancement of the of preceding generations. In the variably sold. The fare from animal race? Or that he was the spiritual wilderness sensation and Macao to Hong Kong is \$35 m first horse to swim the Ocannel? thrill and violent emotion take the If not, let me place these facts on place of simple feelings and pure record now. Such a proud horse passions. Jazz, sensational press, The s.s. "Crisa," which nor- should surely be above the sarcasm the yellow book, promiseuity, the

trip without carrying any pas- ing the Colony shortly, as he is generation; but can someone show due for release with age and ser- me where to begin to be optimistic. The situation with regard to vice group 37 of R.A.F. air crew.

so great. The fare now charg- idea is to stand at stud at a very ed is \$25, which is about two low fee. "I shall sire so many horses," he said to me with Junk owners and transporta- wink, "that one or two are bound without correct leadership is also tion companies complain that to be some good." Personally I

TRIVIAL EMOTION

"come-back" with a certain satis- whose occupations were to Supply faction. To me it expressed an the front line men with their food effective condemnation of all that and ammunition as well as to keep it stands for, especially with its law and order within the city? quotations-e.g., we are shown Take the A.R.P. men for the dwarf-emotion of a mondi- example. These men were topcant's grudge against his decadent notchers in maintaining the superiors, a trivial emotion view- Colony in dark-outs. They helped ed by Auden as of almost histori- in the transportation of ammunical significance! Or again, a pic- tion and food to the front lines. ture of arrogant proletarians who They did innumerable services no longer have a ruling class to which being known to-everybody serve. Why must these things be obviously it will not be necessary dignified and dalsely magnified by for me to enumerate. Many of their place in art as existing in ings, many Jose their lives the scale of humanity: but only through various hazards while an artist with an unbalanced per- the volunteers were facing a ception would place them with the uniformed enemy as man to man. high-ranking emotions of the lord- in uniform, the men of the A.R.P.

found. tention to a certain irony intended have seemed that every other man in my use of that nauseating one meets was a fifth columnist. phrase "The Era of the Common This perhaps explains for the Man"? In view of this, perhaps I reason why quite a number of muy appear more consistent to A.R.P. men were either killed,

hardly concerned with this dis- certainly elucidates my contention cussion." But it seems, now, that that the A.R.P. men. had as this discussion is no longer con- much hazards if not more than cerned with anything else-let those actually lighting at the

The world seems to be divided! The men of the A.R.P. were alone postry! into opposites, each side becoming organized by a group of leading more remote from achieving any English. Chinese and Portuguese understanding of the other. The people and others and after very sociological poets express one side. assidous training under the I am trying to think of a succinct leaders who sacrificed a great mart expression of the other. What of their leisure time they were about this (approximate) quota- found to have been a really tion from Nietsche: "A nation is efficient body of men capable of a means of Nature for producing assisting greatly in the defence of

opposites. This is no advocation fighting services of the Colony. of escapism; it means that in the Upon the surrender in 1941 the p.m. of Art Carneira and his souls of these men (and they must men were not demobilised but. be men, men of great psychic sta- merely disbanded and thus if the ture) this conflict may be realised. British had returned sooner those contemptibly identified with one Proclamation and which they now Strauss-"Don Juan," Tone- or other of the antitheses, and still feel that they have not yet

Strings and Woodwind, Honegger think, in some "applied" Idealogy, been levished upon the volunteers ultimately be achieved, not, -"Pastorale d'Ete." Tone-poem, but in the birth of new, great in nothing appears to have moved in Stravinsky-Ballet Suite, "The dividuals of greater splendour and their dayour even an lota of appears to be appeared to the stravinsky-Ballet Suite, "The dividuals of greater splendour and their dayour even an lota of appeared to the stravely of the st Fire-Bird," Frank-Suite for Two stature who as rulers will receive preciation for the past valourous individuals, precisely because of this greatness, this bright splen- much liberty to reach those con-

THE SIN OF PESSIMISM

sations, numbering over 1,000 at- licences by him, Roy Isaac Fern- direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with their direct touch, preferably by letter, distorted and misrepresented by above commensurate with the comme andez appeared before Mr. W. H. and with a telephone number men; his opponents calls dorth my sym- services rendered so that least . pathy. They do not seem to have much as the volunteers had been tried to understand his point of to suitably recognised and review, but seized the opportunity warded the men of the A.R.P. to indulge, like Poter Pans, in should not deel that cock-crows of pride at their and been left in the cold. their generation's having won the JOSEPH-A. GUTLERREZ. The chief item of the weekly war. The extent to which their will language and ideas smack, of the official propaganda suggests to me Catholic Centre, King's Building, I that the mentality of these modern will be the Plane Concerte by representatives of wouth partakes Arthur Bliss, composed for the of that of the despised parrot-like Lomax McKonzio Chalmers, American Exhibition of 1939, and race of youths they are so proud

> pleasure-seeking; and that what Bri- ho considers (and I consider) to

humour. " Let him clarify his con-Sir, I had not inlended to ceptions. There are degrees of write again to your paper, but I pleasure, according to the level of feel I must defend Nestalgia mentality of those who indulge in against his critics and detractors it. Fun is distinct from utter who have been so verbore of late. nonsense, humour from insanity, Because the old horse bravely levity from imbecility and even entered the lists against the poetic | bver-includgence from animality.

Readers' Letters

REGULATION, WAS ISSU- One of your correspondents has spring-that nerves." Religious be-ED LIMITING THE NUM. already mentioned that Nortalgia lief has decayed and with it the sentimental film, flourish.

ANOTHER YOUTH.

EULOGISING A.R.P.

Sir,-There is a trite old axiom that a General is uscless without a soldiers and likewise an army useless. I use this to allustrate my any city the men at the front is as dependent upon the men within consider that those fighting men were also very much dependent Sir,-1 read Mr. Hopkins' upon the essential service workers

These emotions have them succumbed to enemy bombly, the aristocratic and the pro- were out in the streets without any light and meeting all sorts of (By the way, may I draw at- treacheries as at one time it would wounded or have been found miss-Eutempe has said "politics are ing and given up as lost.

the Colony and were then mobilis-Real artists, however, must re- ed by Proclamation of the Govmain apart from this conflict of ernment and taken as pant of the Only thus will reconciliation cent that whereas so much finan-I cial favours and honours have connection, would it be taking too cerned through the medium of vour valued columns to ascertain whether government officials might not have unintentionally overlooked mossibly through pres-Sir.-The manner in which the sure of work the suitable recogni-

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have established their office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, First Floor, Room No. 110.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Vo. 228. without permission. dier Fellowes. Mr. George D. Mr. J. D. Thomson, manager of second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook, M.V. Empire Characknowledged as one of the most to have vanquished. Still I am a second cook to have vanquished companies age Co., Ltd., sailed for Sydney, inc the master of the boat, T. J. temporary English musicians. The wish to condemn too much. where he is to spend his leave Taylor, at Suble Bay in the programme will also include items I agree with "Pater" that my with his family, in the s.s. "Fort Philippine Islands, on board the by Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner generation is indulging in an vossel, on March & and occasion- and Tchalkovsky.

Over 150 children from Rosary Mr. Thomson was interned in Inspector Collins who pro- The Commander-in-Chief, Entering a formal verdict of Hill were entertained to ten and Stanley, and since his release has secuted told the Court that Mr. Entering a formal verdict of Hill were entertained to ten and Stanley, and since his release has secuted told the Court that Mr. Frager, is to inspect the Royal unmrecedently despised.

Zelley Mr. Aroulli cautioned that community singing by the Royal been putting in long hours of Marine Engineers at 11 o'clock as the offence was in not asking Marines and Scamen of Kennedy work at; the office which have away at sea and asked for seven Marines and Scamen of Kennedy work at; the office which have away at sea and asked for seven for permission he would just cau.

Force at the Central Police Sta- immeasurably helped the company of the flattering unction to the flatt

and will take the usual form-Tune Gressing, a Spelling Bee. and General knowledge questions.

It was thought that a large The usual Saturday-evening relay from the ENSA Star Theamenced to keep watch for surtre. Kowloon, will be from approximately 8.15 to 8.55 p.m. vivors. Closing to within half The two scenes of Act II of "Night Must Fall," now being played there by the Alexandra Repertory Company from Burmingham, will provide the Relay. They provide a good crosssection of this gripping comedy- six or seven great men." thriller, which is splendidly pro-

duced and acted. Sunday's programmes will in-

ENSA Hong Kong Orchestra; and given from 9.30 to 11 p.m., will fully and profoundly, and above men would have considered themprovide a modern programme this all quardedly, lest they become selves still under Mobilisation week, as follows: poem, Ireland-Sonata for Cello emerge as mere dunctions of a been demobilised. Furthermore, and Piano, Debussy-Two Arabes- class or idea. ques for Piano, Ravel-Introduc-

Clarinets.

Requests for the inclusion of made the discovery -- Urania specific items in the "Z.B.W. "Proms" should be sent direct to dour-this inequality! the Programme Director, Z.B.W., 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building, and will invariably be met, whenever possible.

tioned, at which they can be con-

GRAMOPHONE CONCERT.

Gramophone Concert which will

were helped by us to reach Wai- sessed by all." chow through our East River!

ed from Hong Kong and joined China. Their mames have been they are doing for the Republic in the work with our men. They forgotten, were Private P. Hodges and A. Gallaher. Their opinion about the East River Column, the fervency successes of our rescue work just I heartily and without hesitain the work they had done in the after the Japanese occupation of tion endorse the above remarks. Column, and the antisfaction Hong Kong. We must stress that shown by them during their stay at this period, the enemy's flame could be seen in the letter they of aggression spread swiftly all wrote to Lt.-Col. S.E.H.E. White throughout the world, our Allies

Dear Sir. of the work Pte, Gallagier and I the Kuomintang Government nor through investigations, of the work ite, trainagers and a very metale world. Here we agreed to go to Walchow. They little food, and when picked up am doing this work with the full are dying. We are away of the struggle as were E. F. Jacobsen, Bent An- by your men I was in a very low approval of both the British and ing men in the use of M. G. Bren did our part of the struggle as were E. F. Jacobsen, Bent An- by your men I was in a very low approval of both the British and ing men in the use of our brave comrades on dreas Andersen, and Borge Her- and exhausted condition. Without Chinese Governments. I have a ches and 2 inches mortars. We the other part of the world and schend. have had very kind treatment we were not without successes. (13) Six Indians escaped from the people we are now work. Our work and our successes kept through our help on 2,2,43. They from the people we are over the chins of many of our Allied left a note of thanks (in Indian press again my deep appreciation would like to pass them on to you with only the cluffies we stood friends up and dawned for them Language). sheltered us, and asked for nothsame for Capt. Scriven and his up to join in the work and in A letter was left behind:party, and also guided them to July, 1942, an ogganicaion with Chungking where they are now, the name of British Army Aid This is to express our sincere Many men are needed here including R.E. who will be welcomed, if any one wishes lo escape they'll find a guide waiting for them. There are many people in camuto whom this knowledge would be usele a, and knowing of it might possible be a source of danger to the people we work with. please, sir, be careful to whom you tell this news. Also if any responsible person in camp wishes to communicate with the outside world they might do so through these people and guides. We and the people here hope as many of the right kind of men will come here and help in the work here. And we ourselves Sone we now on the normal rate of pay, for we are now working again

We are. J. GALLAGHER. 3.4.42.

STANLEY ESCAPE (3) Four British Naval officers escaped through our area and with our help to Free China. Another of their note was seen (17) One Indian and one Fili- dated 6th August, 1944 stated: They were: --

Lt. J. Douglas, R.N.R., Lt. W. Hurst, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.R., Lt. (E) G. Thompson, R.N.R., J. 110998 E. M. Helroyd, Petty Offiepr. Telegraphist Admiralty, R.N. The thanksgiving note they left behind runs as follows:--We have been assisted in every

way by bearer in rejoining our allies on active service. They are reliable and are to be trusted im-(sgd.) Lt. R.N.R. J. W. Hurst.

(4) Mr. W. P. Thompson, Superintendent of Hong Kong Police at victory over the enemy. This the Allied cause. and Mrs. Gwen Priestwood escaped from Stanley and through our help to free China on 24.3,42. Following is a thanksgiving note from them: Solicit Your Valuable Instruc-

tions 25,3,42. I can only speak of the extreme kindness and help we have received from the Guerillas and hone one riny to be of same assistance to them.

(sgd.) Gwen Priestwood. Entirely endorsed above remarks-We could, not have received more valuable whole heart-

(sgd.) W. P. Thompson. (Later Messrs. . Fenwick and Morrison of the Hong Kong and Shanglini Bank who escaped added on the same note). Our experience has been similar

to the above. (sgd.) T. J. J. Fenwick. 20-10-42. J. A. D. Morrison, 20-10-42, H.K.V.D.C. MAN

(5) On 14th April, 1942, four British Military officers escaped from Hong Kong through our area. They were D. I. Bosanquet, H.K .-V.D.C. Lt. J. L. C. Pearce, Royal Artillery, Lt. L. S. White, R.A. and Lt. J. D. Clague, R.A. All the four wrote a note to the Ent River Column:-

As soon as we arrive at our destination, we will inform official; sources of the excellent work that he and others are doings so that their services may be recognised and fully recompensed. (agd.) D. I. Bosanquet,

L. S. White, Lt. R.A. J. D. Claque, Lt. R.A.-On that evening a wolcome party was often at the Guerillas Battalion H.Q. in Wang Shan Kick, in New Territories. Cheered by our great enthusiasm and oncouraged by our firm determination; of trocess of the war they; impressions of our Corps. Lt. (11) On 12th of the same not be certain to find help before tung each wrote a few lines on their

The first full story of the or- Pearce saids "Their general enganisation of escapes from Japa- thusiasm, down to the youngest, nese prigoner-of-war and intern- their great willingness to askist ment camps in Hong Kong, con- us, and their obvious opinion of ducted by the East River Column, the common enemy convinced me in which many British officers and that the A.B.C.D. front was, is men reached Free China success- and will prove a rerious stumbling fully, including members of the block to the Japanese. "Mr. Bosan-H.K.V.D.C., is told' in this article quot of Jardine Matheson and Co. said: "I po forward on our jour-(1) Colonel L. T. Ride of the new with the feeling that the war V.D.C. sacaped through our help. Field Ambulance, his Chinese will soon be brought to a success. They left a notes as follows:clork Mr. Lee Piu and two for- ful conclusion given that the many | After leaving Kowloon, we had eigners. They were escorted and heroes among the guerillas al- unexpectedly met on our way the helped by our men to Free China, though unknown to the world at Anti-Japanese Guerilla Corps of after they had made their escape large, will be chiefly responsible the Hong Kong and Kowloon Peofrom the Japanese. It was in for the downfall of our common ple who had accorted us safely Feb. 1942. Exact date was for- enemy." Lt. Claque said: ('I to their H.Q. They are fine bunch gotten. Also in the same month, was very impressed by the di- of men and had treated us very Professor Gordon King, Mr. Jan cipline of the members and the hospitably and I have also found

BRITISH GROUP

The above were some of the the officer-in-charge. There we to reach Free China.

Messrs T. J. J. Fenwick and J. D. Morrison escaped from Hong Kong under the co-operation between B.A.A.G. and us. Escorled by our men they went back to Free China. He wrote a letter to thank Mr. Fong (Our

his splendil treatment and the as- lieutenant and one 2nd 1d. sistance he has given us on our

19th, Oct. 42.

in (4). 'nino on April 12th, 1943. On their arrival at Walchow. Major Clague sent us his thanks in a letter dated 24. Oct. 42.:-"Once more I have to write which follows:and thank you for your help to one great point about this last is. I hope, the first of a series

of successes in which we will "Messrs. Fenwick and Morrison ask me to thank you not only for away but also for the way you Artillery. looked after their personnal com-

INDIANS HELPED men helped Mr. Chan Wai Chuen of the Indians. to safety from Hong Kong back to Sha Yu Chung, who was instructed by B.A.A.G. to destroy a

(9) On 30th October, five In- Major Clague dated 21.11.42, dians escaped with our help. They were of the Royal Artillery, and comforts provided they wrote two letters to our men as follows:dian soldiers, were treated very well by the Kowloon Guerillas on the 30th October, 1942.

ful to them for that. (sgd.) Mehnon Singh Lashkar Singh Narvant Singh Dalin Singh

Santokin Singh hospitality and their kind treat the East River Column:heartily sympathise with their, The East River Column.

month two volunteers of the H.K .-H. Mareman and Mr. S. E. Lavrove complete unity of thought as pos-; them very patriotic towards their "enuse." Should it be in my (6) In the middle of August, ability to render the same I shall two British soldiers passed not hesistate to do so and I wish (2) Two British soldiers escap- through our territory to free them every luck in the fine work

(sgd.) MacLehman.

(agd.) Balaskas,

dangerous work entirely by our. Dec. 1942 by our men as Japanese This is a short note to tell you selves without any support from Agents. After having gone

un in, and they fel, clothed and a new way of persistence in the (14) In cooperation with B.A.struggle at Hong Kong. Then at A.G. we helped to Free China ing. These same people did the last the British Authorities came two Norwegians and a Russian.

> Group was established in Kweilin gratitude to the anti-Japanese with Col. Ride as the Command- Guerilla Corps of the Hong Kong ant and the Advanced H.Q. in and Kowloon People for the assist-Waichow with Major Clague as ance given to us in our attempt

began the glorious co-operation. We have met with extreme with the B.A.A.G. and our atten- courtesy and hospitality in dealtion was concentrated in the res- ing with the above organization cue work and inclligence work. and whole heartedly wish them (7) On the 18th October, 1942, every success in their great task. (sgd.) William Vallessuk,

(China Electric Co. Chief Radio Engineer) Capt. H. Kvanisa Ragnar, Broderson.

17 INDIANS (15) In co-operation with B.A.-Company Commander) in the New A.G. we helped, six. Indians to esenpe from Hong Kong on We have to thank Mr. Fong for 19,2,43. Among them one was a (16) In co-operation with B.A.-

way through his district which A.G. five Indians were helped to will be duly reported to the escape to Walchow by us on English Authorities on our arri- 23.3.43. They were Mohammed Ibrahim: Mohammed Zaman, val at the Advanced H.Q. of (sgd.) Fenwick and Morrison. Sadiq Ali Shelin, Mohammed Na- B.A.A.G. Major Cooper in his waz and Shah Nawaz.

> Luis Garcia The latter left a note of thanks this time to Lt. R. B. Goodwin."

Britishers. There is, however, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN This is to recommend to you the of my Government to your unit effort, because it was carried out anti-Japanese Corps - Guerilla for the help, again so freely with the cooperation of one of my Corps-of Hong Kong and Kowfriends. It is, I think you will loon, who have been most court- 500 tablets of Atchrine and Pamaagree, an excellent example of cous and kind to me during my quin he said: "I am airaid it is how much can be done if there journey into the interior, and is real cooperation between the they have shown themselves to be various groups who are all aiming truly sympathetic and loyal to

(sgd.) Luis Garcia. (18) Another four Indians were helped to escape to Waichow in August 1943. They were Jury Lal Khan, Hussain Mond, Hadait the help you gave them in gotting Khan and one other of the Royal

dians were helped by us to obtain Banta Singh and Kadam Singh They also wish me to express freedom in October, 1944.

their gratitude to your Mr. In quite a number of letters the Commanding Officer of the B.A.A.G. had given his gratitude: (8) On October the 28th, our and thankfulness for the rescue

Some people may wonder about the value of rescuing Indians. Here he can find a satisfactory Japanese Wireless Station in reply from the Tollowing paragraph extracted from a letter by

"I feel that the work vou have been doing for us has done not a thanking for the facilities and little to help the war effort. Our Indian friends have gone to the interior and will be proceeding to We, the under-mentioned. In- India where they will be able to rive their brothers first hand information on the Japanese way We of treating people and I am sure were provided with every facility they will do much to counteract and comfort. We are very thank- the allusion held by some of their port of the rescue work we did countrymen that life under the to our British Allies. Actually Japanese is likely to be enjoyable there were quite a number of and an improvement on the pre- more escapes helped by us and. sent freedom which they enjoy."

FROM SHAMSHULPO

the Kwantune People. (10) On 9th November, 1942, This is a letter of appreciation A.G. was first established. This two Indians escaped from Hong and thanks for the services ren- letter shows the keenness of His Kong. One of them was Tara dered to me by members of your Britannic Majesty's Government Singh, watchman, of the Hone group after my escape from the to keep in touch with our Corps Kong Bank, Liquidation Office. Shemshuipo Prisoners of War and this will frustrate all the the other was Mohan Din. Briver Camp on the 17th July; 1944. My attempts of the Knomintana dieof Watson's Co. We helped them only information was that some hards to deny the existence of a villages on the stores of Mire well organized and well disciplin-Bay were friendly, but I could ed Communist led army in Kwana-

reaching Waichow. With that' Information I left camp with food sufficient for ten days; thinking Capt. Choi Kwok Laurg? that that would be enough time Anti-Japanese Guerillas Corps of in which to complete my journey. However, owing to lack of knowledge of the country, the continual Dear Sir. narrow escapes from Japanese patrols and the intense darkness two letters you wrote to Major or the nights my pregress was Seriven & Mr. Thompson. I am very much slower than expected, now authorized to deal with both. Also the weather conditions were Regarding the points you raise.

cloudes were never dry. became terribly cut, bruised and order. After ten and a half days

ed to me as if by magic. Every- in Walchow. I am enclosing they my journey I had had only a very interest to Dr. Selwyn-Clarke.

guerillas and the desperate risks make direct contact with you. they run in carrying out their If you will send a representative operations in enemy controlled to Whichow or to any place in territory has carned them the unoccupied territory I would arprofound respect of everyone who range for a British officer to meet which I was received by your will continue to pive every possible

for me to express in words. it is now time for me to leave reported to all concerned and that you and rejoin my own people. I personally will, refund all exand you can rest assured that in penses incurred. wish that when the common for small success. has been driven from China that you will achieve that objective for which you have made such a

magnificent fight. (agd.) R. B. Goodwin,

After Lt. Goodwin's safe arri-

REFUSED REWARD

letter to Mr. Raymond Wong Karmintor Singh Gill and debted to you and your unit for the assistance you have given. thinking of some small way in which I can express the gratitude

"I have had great difficulty in given," and in presenting to us unly a drop in the ocean and one day a more fitting recompense may be arranged."

(21) Then again nearly a year later in the month of July, 1945. we handed over six Indians to 27.8.42, in which he said:the B.A.A.G. who with our help escaped from the Japanese. They-

Lieut, Abdul Jabbar; Sardar Ali; Sepoy Qadir Bakhash; (19) A total number of 17 In- Trader Mhod Yasin; Policeman 15911. Sipai.

Again as we had done before, every help we rendered to the B.A.A.G. was unconditional and freely given. In the letter of acknowledgement, Major Uhqhuart stated:-"I am also informing --- Headquarters that your men would accept no money for the expenses incurred in bringing these Indiana to safety."

He continued "Actions spoke louder than words. The assistance rendered by your Conns in the past to our Group, and the very active help rendered by you recently to the six Indian escapees, more than adequately prove your desire to co-operate." OTHER WORK

The above is only a brief remany other letters of testimony. There were also other kinds of (20) On 17th. July, 1944 Lt. work which we rad done to the In rememberance of our three Goodwin R.N.V.R. escaped from Allied countries and which had happy days that we spent in com- Shamshulpo Camp and we helped also won admiration and respect pany of Commander Tsoy and his him to Waichow. The following from the British Authorities. followers we will, not forget their is a copy of the letter by him to Here we quote a letter sont to the Anti-Japanese Querillas Corps ment that they moted to us. We Tuesday 1st., August, 1944. of the Hong Kong and Kowloon People under the East River Anti-Japanese Guerilla Corps of Column by Major Claque dated 81st July, 1942, when the B.A.-

31st. July, 1942.

the Hong Kong & Kowlpon

I have to thank you for the

extremely bad, torrential rains both of the above named officers falling day and night so that my have now left China but there exists in Walchow an official or-As the days cassed my feet ganisation which is very keen to keep in touch with you. This orstrained, and my progress be- ganisation is in close touch with came a very slow and painful both Shlukwan and Chungking. We are prepared to give al of that intense discomfort I met possible assistance to British. three members of your group on American or Chinese refugees a hillside track. Naturally I both civil and military from was regarded with considerable Hong Kong and any help you may M.V. "HICKORY CRESI"-STORE SHIP-Borth E.S. suspicion, but I was able to make be able to give will be more welyour men understand that I wish- comed. This letter will come to Mui Sha, and after some ques- direct and speedy means of comitioning I was taken charge of by municating with you. I enclose members of your grand organisa- my card and any letters addressed to the British Army Aid Group From that time things happen- should find me without difficulty H.K.V.D.C. thing I could wish for appeared; letter for Dr. Selwyn-Clarke and (12) Three Danes went on a food, clothes, bedrooms, a nurse if you can deliver that and at the wrote to Li-Col. S.F. H. W. were a n very hard struggle; we picnic in the New Territories and to attend to my injuries and give same time possibly give a verbal M.C.D.C. 2nd Royal Scot dated were a n very hard struggle; we picnic in the New Territories and to attend to my injuries and give same time possibly give a verbal had to shoulder this heavy and were detained under suspicion in me medicine, boys to wait upon explanation of the presence in me who anticipated my every Watchew of British Representawish. For the last few days of tives I am sure it will be of great their help it would have been number of messages of the unquite impossible for me to have official type which you mention reached safety, and I wish to ex- from relatives and friends and of all that was done for me. in due course. Prior to this how-The undaunted bravery of the ever I would like if possible to knows anything at all of their you. In the meantime His Briactivities. But the spontaneous tannic Majesty's Government generosity and hospitality with would be greatly pleased if you neople is something which fills facility to any Europeans who my heart with gratitude too deep may visit you in the meanwhile. I assure you that as in the past Strengthened and in sood health any help given will be faithfully

> me, you have a lifelong friend. I join you in your wish for an fully in sympathy with the aims early victory and hope that by of your party. It is, my earnest co-operation we may achieve some

Yours sincerely. (sgd.) J. D. Clague, DIFFICULT JOB

Our struggle in the New Terri-Lt. R.N.V.R. torics as well as in the Wai-Tung-Po zone in the Japanese rear was not an easy and comfortable job, and often we had to pay for with the flesh and blood of our brave comrades. The stories of such struggles will be for over famous in Chinese history-and in the history of the world war of anti-"Once again we are greatly in- Fascist. We had surmounted many difficulties: the lack of arms, tinuous suppressions by Kuomintang reactionary troops and the sweeping and mopping-up campaigns of the Japanese. It nese had argregated heavily forces of over several thousand strong in a sweeping campaign. It was once after we had successfully frustrated one of those sweepings that Major Clague sent one of our comrades, Henry Tam, a letter of encouragement dated

"I am glad to know you are continuing despite all difficulties to fight the common enemy and at the same time avoid his savage thrusts at your very homes. this is most encouraging and we in our small way are attempting

to do 'our shares."

In another letter dated 14.3.44 when Major Clague asked for our co-operation to rescue some men from Stanley who were regarded as invaluable for the allied cause, he said: "It is difficult to avoid worrying you as it is impossible to achieve these rescue successes without your co-operation, but I have tried to worry you as little as possible when you are busy with 'the enemy." He continued: "I have been awarded the Military Cross and I hasten to remind you that not only do I realise how much of my escape was due entirely to you and your men but I have also told the authorities ofice more. As soon as this war is over we will see you are not forgotten also. For yours is one permanent series of escapes and rescue work." LORD WAVELL'S INTEREST Marshall Wavell sent us some me-

dicino as a personal gift for the

(a) 1,500 tablets quipine hydrochloridum acidum (large (b) 500 tablets quinine dehydrochlor (two small tine)

(c) 2,000 tablets sulphanilimide (packed in 4 tins of 500) Together with the medicine sent down, Major Claope sent us a. letter dated 12.4.43 which said: "These are a nersonal gift from Field-Marshal Wavell and have boen received this morning with liner, "Queen Elizabeth," to-day her sistership the Queen Mary"

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London, March 7. The 85,000 ton British luxury The "Queon Ellasbeth," unlike instructions from the Commander- completed her war work when has never as lied as a sivilian

noxt few months she will be refitted for civilian traffic. in-Chief to hand them over to you she arrived at Southampton with passenger vessel, as she was only

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as a present for the help you

gave to Capt. Holmes when he

was with you, and to me in all

my work, I am also informed

that the Military Attache in

Chungking will be sending a

letter to state that these gifts

Marshal. I will forward this as

"You will realise that my first

letter sabove), written before the

arrival of his gift, in so far as it

mentioned the Field-Marshal,

was by no means an idle state-

have actually come from the Field-

soon as I receive it.

43 he said:

funds."

In such difficult circumstances, and

I sincerely hope that this work

will not be hampered by lack of

support or resources; but at the

same time political circumstances

which I am sure you understand

make it impossible to make a

contribution as such to your

Nevertheless, we had stood firm-

ly before the enemy, growing stronger in strength and in in-

fluence day by day. Our blows

given to the enomy became more

and more heavy until the Japa-

the first troops to march into the

pence were well maintained

nese surrendered, when we were

streets of Kowloon, Order and

Kowloon and the New Territories

by us during this transitional

period, before the British forces

returned. People of several areas

letters to our Column in local

Chinese papers. We had also

maintained cordial co-operation

with the British Authorities after

Kong on 28th Sept., 1945.

New Territories had

their thanks-giving

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ń,	Mr. David Cheung	••	Star Hotel	23-25, Nathan Road	. l.Year
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렴.	Mr. Yin Kar Sheng	, ,,	Fu Lu Su Restaurant	34, Queen' Rond C.	2 Years
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10.	No Chan Wa	1	A.B.C. Service Restaurant	Alexandra Bldg., De Vocux Re	
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LONDON, MAR. 7. THE UNITED STATES RELIABLY REPORTED YES. TERDAY TO HAVE THROWN ITS SUPPORT TO ITALY AGAINST AN AUSTRIAN CLAIM ON THE SOUTH TYROLEAN PROVINCE OF BOLZANO.

Washington, March 8. With the walkout of telephone workers averted, the Government was expected yesterday to interment, and that amongst his many important tasks he still finds time | vene to delay a threatened nationto devote to the Waichow front. wide strike of railroad workers, This area and all British troops scheduled to begin on Monday.

of encouragement and I hope we the strike. The Railway Labour to the whole province being shall both be able to show our Act provides such procedure.

appreciation by giving him all At the Union Headquarters in the help we can to make his Cleveland however, officials went onerous task a little easier and ahead with detailed preparations for a walkout. The plan calls for expressed opposition to the Ausnore succession.

But to give help to the Anti- halting service on 112 railroads trian claim. Some sourced be, the spade King and returned the club Juponese Guerillas of the East on Monday, 85 on Tuesday, 91 on lieved the Italians would agree Jack, South winning with the Queen River Column in the eyes of Kuo- | Wednesday and 96 on Thursday. to some minor rectifications.

isolated from outside support and be considered." had to struggle with our own

patriotic neople. Here Major ed as the Detroit City Council Holmes expressed the same feel- appealed to President Truman to ing. In his letter dated 9th May, intervene in an attempt to end the stoppinge.

present under consideration by the four-power foreign ministers' deputies, is one of tho controversial phases arising out 8. K 5 of the drafting of a peace treaty H. QJ 8 2 The foreign ministers' doputies began to discuss the

The South Tyrol question, at

question on Monday, Before the four-power representatives were notes submitted by both the Austrian and Italian Governments. An authoritative source The preskients of two big rail said that no decision had been North of Field-Marshal Wavell and I unions did not predict whether reached but one well qualified 1H. only hope that we can justify the the presidential appointment of source said the United states 2D. an emergency board to consider was in favour of only "minor 2NT "I have also received a word the wage dispute would postpone rectifications" and was opposed 48.

transferred to Austria. The Italian Government, in memorandum to the deputies, dummy's Aco and a club put South in Kong Typewriter Exchange, 9

a sin and should be suppressed; ent. however, said "Any action understood to have agreed to the trump tricks in addition to the disso for years we were actually taken by the Government would American view. The Russian and to strucked that only from our Motors strike remained deadlock- however, said France probably it for yourself before you read on, Approximately 800,000 remain- tions of a technical character of myself appreciate to the full the ed idle yesterday because of la- the French-Italian frontier -value of the work you are doing bour disputes. Associated Press. Associated Press.

delegates to be calm and sen-

sible and to try to appreciate

The Generalissimo's appeal,

an impressive effect on the de-

legates and despite, "dissidents"

Madame Chiang Kai-shek is

mintang congress and has so

far attended every session .-- Aa-

sociated Press.

MANCHURIA KEEPS C.E.C. BUSY

CHUNGKING, MAR. 7. IANCHURIA IS FIGURING LARGE AT THE CUR-RENT-PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE KUOMIN-TANG, AND FROM ACCOUNTS GIVEN BY SOME OF THE DELEGATES. THE DEBATES HAVE BEEN HEATED.

ANCHURIA WAS DISCUSSED FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS AND WAS EXPECTED TO BE THE MAIN TOPIC AGAIN TO-DAY. DURING YESTERDAYS DISCUSSION SEVERAL DELEGATES CONDEMNED FOREIGN MINISTER WANG SHIII CHIEH FOR HIS "SECRET DIPLOMACY" OVER MANCHURIA. THEY BERATED RUSSIA FOR HER REMOVAL OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT FROM MANCHURIA AND DEMANDED THAT CHINA ADOPT A FIRM POLICY.

return and we evacuated from Some delegates - possibly shek in his speech before the Hong Kong, Kowloon and the more to embarrass the Govern- congress removed some of the New Territories after our issued of the Proclamation of Withdrawal to the people of Hong ment than out of any desire to tenseness and bitterness in the offer practical, solutions—even atmosphere by his appeal to the advocated use of force.

Wang Shih Chieh tried to the true conditions confronting mollify his critics by promising China, both national and interthat the Government would national. seek respect for the Sino-Soviet treaty and would not make any concessions involving infringe- made with great conviction, had ment of Chinese sovereignty.

Communists also it is expected that congress will came in for some bitter criti- approve all agreements of the cism during the past six days of Political Consultative Conferthe session, which now is ex- ence. pected to last until at least March 12 instead of March 9, as at first believed.

WANG ATTACKED

In the first few days of the session a number of delegates argued against acceptance of the agreement reached at the recent Political Consultative Conference, which, when implemented, will give the Chinese Communists a definite voice in the administration of China and place them in position to fight politically for domination of the

The delegates in question acvocated dismissal of neveral high officials, including. Wang Shih Chieh, who they charged had been "too conciliatory" towards other parties.

Generalissimo Chiang Kale

YOIZUKI CASE

fused vesterday to recall the Japa the acute shortage situation. nese ship "Yolzuki" as telegrams; normal capacity. The repatriates severe difficulties. Even money shipments of C.N.R.R.A. goods, approval is given. severe difficulties. Even money Dissatisfaction is voiced freely carried on the person is limited that the Military Government to certain amounts.

Colonel C.A. goods, approval is given. Severe difficulties. Even money bissatisfaction is voiced freely carried on the person is limited that the Military Government to certain amounts.

To-day's crime hand shouldn't stump any bridge detective very long:

North, Dealer Neither side vulnerable

H. A 9 7 6 8 D. AQJ4 Q. A 6' 4 H. K 10 4

L D, K 10 B S B. J 10 7.6 4 3

D. 9 5 2 C. KQ7

Pasa Pasa West opened the six of diamonds,

dummy finessed, and East won with calculators. Also Calculating ma. the King. East's trump return rode to chines. Excellent services. Hong to lead the Jack of spades. West took D'Aguillar Street. Tel. 21433. mining reactionaries was and is The Trainmen's Union presid- The British Government was but found that he had to lose three

Pass

1 Somewhere or other a bridge crime and French positions were un- has taken place - practically under Negotiations in the General known. Qualified observers, your noses! See if you can discover would side with America in as | South was the criminal, and his much as she has expressed a crime was leading the Jack of spades claim for only minor rectifica- on the second round of, that suitt Correct play to this type of trump suit demands a low lead on the second round. If the suit splits 3-3, nothing is lost by the low lead. If the suit splits 4.2 the only chance to limit the Basement, French Bank Bldg. loss to two trump tricks is that the low lead will take out a trump honous Then the other honour can be forced out by the lead of the Jack on the third round of the suit. Note that a 4.2 splik with both honours in the long hand loaves South in a hopeless situation. since be cannot prevent the loss of three trump tricks

> Yesterday you were Howard Schonkon's partner and, with neither side vulnerable you held:

> > B. AQJ962 H. 72 D. Q J 4 G. A K

The bidding:

Bchenken JEGODA 2 H. Pass Pass

ANSWER: Bid three spades. You have a strong enough hand, to, be. reasonably confident of making a game. The spade suit is strong enough, moreover, to take care of itself even your partner has only a small

Score 100 per cent for three spades, 60 per cent for two no-tramp, 80 per cont for three no-trump.

QUESTION

Today you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side ruincrable, you hold:

8, A Q 10 5 8 D. Q J 4 O. A. E. 9 2

To-morrow).

Schenken Burnstone one of the delegates to the Kuo- (?)

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Colonel C.A. (Works)

The attention of all members of the Public is again directed to bhe above not bleation which was first upblished on 11:11:45,

CANTON, MAR. E.

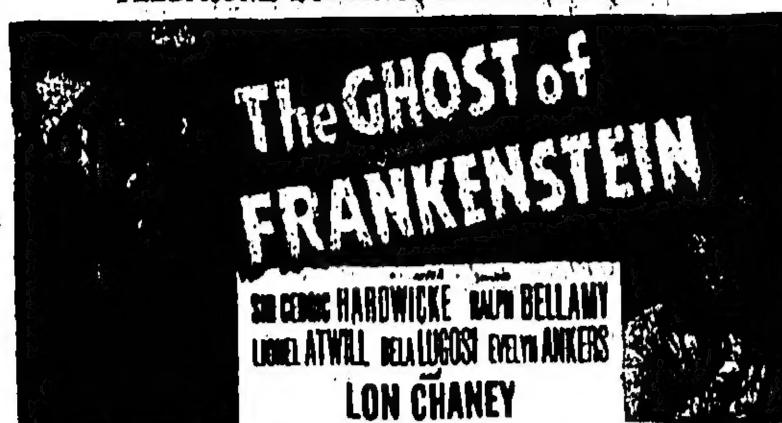
BUSINESS MEN IN CANTON ARE PESSIMISTIC OVER THE FUTURE, AS THEY FACE MORE DIF-FICULTIES IMPOSED UPON THEM BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. Hit hardest are the import can be actually called "black

and export businesses under the market" goods, for unlike Hong ruling that no currency can be Kong, there is no price stipulaent out of the country. Even tion, were shipping and railroad MUCH DISSATISFACTION facilities more convenient, the There have been sumours that ment for permission to do buildban on the export of money, only ships flying Chineso, flags ing work, will in future do so on even through bank accounts or may enter the port of Canton, a prescribed form. money orders, is sufficient to but so far, they seem only rumfrom the Canton Authorities.

An Australian army spokesman commodities charged on certain free reigns to attempt to re- NOTE: out in abdordance with schedules ports are tending to add to the port of goods, but has imposed out in abdordance with schedules high prices. But in Canton, restrictions instead. Associational down by General MacArthur. there is hardly anything that ed Press.

poured in protesting inclusion of Goods bought here from Hong 100 Formosan women and numer- Kong, closest port to Canton, ous children on the passenger must be paid for in Canton, and liste of the terribly overcrowded vice versa. As Canton has mostdisarmed destroyer. The ship is ly local merchants with small by troop transportation, and Building Authority and no work carrying almost three times its capital, this ruling imposes shipping is tied up by the many will be commenced until formal normal espacity. The repatriates

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London, Mat. 7. Rotherham United were elimin- John Cardinal Glenn, age 83, of ated by Bradford City from the St. Louis has developed a slight League III North-East Region congestion of the lungs, his physi-Cup to-day Playing at home Rotherham lost en route home from Rome. - Asso-

cians announced. He stopped hero by two goals to four. Reuter. | clated Press.

Woman Tears

(Continued from Page 1)

in all but was tortured only on the first occasion.

He was detained a total of 49 days after which he was told to quit Cell No. 2 and returned

SENTENCED TO DEATH Wai-fan, 80, residing at 37, San Ohung Lok Road, 1st floor, Tsinishatsui. 1942, he joined the B.A.A.G. and employed in intelligence work.

On June 8, 1944, a Japanese called Shium Chi arrested him in a workshop. He was taken the Yaumati Gendarmerie where he was identified by man named Chan King. hung, up, whipped given the water torture, Kwok-ching and, later, Leung, took part in this.

Witness said he did not remember on how many occasions he was tortured but he finally confessed to being a spy and was Martial on August 15, 1944. On Nov. 25 he was sentenced to death, but the sentence was Famine conditions in Human commuted to life imprisonment province, ricebowl of China, on Dec. 8. He was released where battles were fought durfrom Stanley Prison following ing the Sino-Japanese war, and news of the Japanese surrender reported to have become worse. on August 23, 1945.

WOMAN TORTURED during the Japanese occupation. she dealt in second-hand clothing and the interior of China,

"In 1943 I went to Walchow, I helped William Chan in his work while I dealt in secondhand clothing. According to William Chan he was working with the B.A.A.G. He acked me to bring Chinese and English newspapers to him from Hong Kong when I came with second-hand clothing. I did so.

"On June 8, 1944, I was are rested at my home in the mid- "SCRAP IRON" dle of the night while I was still I in bed. I was arrested by Sai Arrested while carrying a small Gray and Jones, Ingles. Rudgler Tim and an interpreter maned weighing machine in the street, at Tanner. Nevans. Stead. Wilson. Chung. I did not know who Sai 30-year-old unemployed. Li Lau, Savage and Perry. Tim was. I was taken to the was charged before Mr. C. Y. building at Yaumati known to Kwan at the Summary Military the Japanese as Lau Tse-chen. Court yesterday with having This is where the Kowloon Ma- stolen the machine from No. 30,

gistracy is. TWO MONTHS IN CELL "I was put in a cell and demonths. I was often interro- machine when stopped by a gated while I was there. On Chinese detective, Lai Shiu. When the first occasion Sai Tim and questioned defendant said it was the interpreter Chung subjected scrap iron which he had picked me to the torture known as the up. flying aeroplane until I lost conhappened to me after this!"

Mr. Smith: Did they tell you He was paid \$5 for his work. why- they did this?—They ask- Sentence of two months' has ed me what I had done and I labour was imposed. admitted, the carriage of news-

papers. Continuing, witness said: "When I denied other activities I was charged with, they subjected me to torture. I was beaten with the hands and I was suspended in the air. In this position they pulled at my legs.

and after I recovered they ugain delay, in the preparation of the asked me and when they could final accounts. get no information they put me nck in my cell.

"On a third occasion I was] again beaten. I was given the Income Tax for the six months water torture by So Leung and ending 31st December 1945 (ac-Chung and another man whom I tual two and half per cent) but don't know. Before being given the water torture So Leung asked me Why do you help Chiang Kaishek and the British Instead of Wang Ching-wei?

TORTURE' REDOUBLED "I asked him not to give me so much water and he said: 'I will give you more and when you have chance of having me arrested on winning the war you will subject me to similar treatment." In reply to Mr. Smith witness said it was true that she begged So Leung not to continue with the

she got redoubled torture.) ching and a man referred to as of the prosecution. the one in authority subjected her The case was remanded three This man beat her savagely. He Bail was fixed at \$500. was a Japanese and was called Yea Chee.

Here witness was in tears and was sobbing. Mr. Smith to the interpreter:-Tell witness I am very sorry to necessary.

PARTIAL CONFESSION vived I felt nam all over my body plente lunches. and was unable to move my limbs. I had to be taken back to my cell. was after interrogated on two or three occasions, -1 do not re- In the semi-final of the Hospita member how many. They were Rugby Oup Guve bent Middlesex not all present on every occasion. Hospital by seven points to six.-So Leung actually gave me the Reuter

water torture on one occasion. three other occasions I was no tortured but mere evidence w

"First accused also took par and so did second accused. "I eventually made a confession but only about carrying newspapers. After that I was not free, I was locked up. I was also The next witness was Chan later beaten by Chui Chec and

"All tortured and beat me as if Witness said that in February, I was their enemy, and without "From Kowloon I was taken to

Stanley, I was kept in prison and on Nov. 26, 1944, I was condemned to death by beheading. "On Dec. 8. 1944, my sentence was commuted to one of life imprisonment and I was released in August, 1945 after the neage."

On Feb. 16, 1946 at Stanley she identified the two accured. The Court was adjourned till Monday at 2,30 p.m. The afternoon of next week have been reserved for the continued hearings.

Chungking, Mar. 8.

Over four million persons are facing starvation and already thousands of persons are re-Chung Suet Hing said that ported to have died of hunger and disease.

In Hengyang, rail junction and traded between Hong Kong eity, where Americans once had an air base, 90,000 persons are said to have died through disease in the past three months. Famine and disease have followed in the wake of war in which Japanese are estimated to have killed about 130,000 civilians and wounded 120,000 others in Hengyang alone .- Associated Press.

Morrison Hill Road.

The machine belonged to woman, Pun On-nel, and valued at \$100. tained there for over two Defendant was carrying the

Defendant, who pleaded not sciousness. I did not know what guilty, claimed that he was asked to carry the machine by a man who came down from the house. Sentence of two months' hard

> CHARTERED BANK'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China announce that it will be necessary this year to convene the Annual General Meet-ing rather later than usual. The "The next day Sai Tim and difficulties surrounding the rethe interpreter beat me with a opening of the Branches which thick bamboo pole until I lost were in Japanese occupation and consciousness. Before this they the condition in which the records again asked me what I had done were found have caused a natural

> In the meantime the Court of Directors have declared a further Interim Dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum subject to it is not the intention of the Court of Directors to propose any further dividend for that period. The dividend will be payable on and after 3rd April, 1946. The Transfer Books will be closed from Monday 11th March to Wednesday the 20th March both days inclusive.

> > OBSTRUCTED POLICE

John Charles Stoppa of the water torture but the response to Harbour Office was charged be-her appeals was the insistence of fore Mr. W. H. Latimer vesterday in the most powerful storp of the sky her corturers in giving her more with obstructing the police in the water, and that instead of mercy lawful discharge of their duty behe got redoubled torture.)
On the fourth day Tsui Kwok- 28, Mr. R. S, Smith was in charge

to the flying aeroplane torture. days for further investigations.

YACHT CLUB LAUNCH

A Yacht Club launch runs from distress her like this but it is Flagstaff steps; dockyard, calling at Queen's Pier to Kellet Island To-Day Only at 2.30, 5:15, 7.15, 9.16; at 1:30 and 4.30 p.m. daily and Continuing, witness said: "I on Sundays an additional boat is was hung with my arms thed and run at 11.30 a.m. People using I lost consciousness. When I re; this earlier boat should brine

The Second Round games of the football Shield Competition will be played this week-end and soveral now teams will be on viow. The best game will probably be this, afternoon; when '42' RiM. Commandos meet Royal Air Force Both these teams are still in the running for League honours. In the meeting in the League early in the season, Commandos won by 6-1. Since then Commandos have lost several of their good players while Royal Air Force

have improved considerably. The Navy Derby should also be interresting. Navy "B", who have are the favourites but Navy "A" can also field a strong side.

To-morrow, R.A.S.C. meet No. Commando in the first game. Service Corps beat Civil Affairs in the first round as the result of a last minute penalty, No. 1 Commandos have not played in the League and their strength is unknown.

Another unknown quantity is No. 5 Commandos who meet Eastern, potential League Champions. Eastern are not taking any chances and are fielding their nest

The following is the week-end programme:-

TO-DAY Navy "A" v. Navy "B" (Navy ground, at 2.30 p.m.) Referce:—Cpl. R. Leigh. Linesmen:—Cpl. Hawker and

Mr. Barretto. 44 R.M. Cdo. v. R.A.F. (Navy ground, at 4 p.m.) Roferce:-Mr. K. K. Ip. Linesmen:-Spr. Thorne and

Mr. A. E. P. Guest. TO-MORROW No. 1 Cdo. v. 781 Coy, R.A.S.C. (Navy ground, at 2,30 p.m.) Referee: -Mr. A. McCorkindale. Linesmen: -L/S. D. Sparrow

and Spr. Cherrie. No. 5 Cdo. v. Enstern (Navy ground, at 4 p.m.) Referee: -C.P.O. J. Rogers. Linesmen:-Sgt. Pollitt and P.O. G. Taylor.

THE TEAMS R.A.S.C. (from the following) -Peters. Merrin, McMahon. Davis, Witham, Hern, Greatorex. Wiggins, Flaherty, Orr, Bunning, Brown, Cave and Buller.

No. 1 Commandos: - Doughty,

SOFTBALL MEETING

(By "Onlooker") A meeting of the Hong Kong Softball Association was held yesterday to discuss arrangements

America, China and Great Britain are competing.

The following is the first round America v. Great Britain (Reerelo ground-9.45 a.m., March

Portugal v. China (Recrelo ground-11 a.m., March 17). A Dinner Dance will be held in Ama, probably at the Peninsula Hotel, when trophies and medals will be presented.

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States and the Soviet Union in

common enemy and as a fellow

The note said the United

Government, appreciated the

upon all the major pow-

ers and upon treaty signatories,

of other states,—Associated

CHARGE CALLS

Huge Theft Of Cigarettes From N.A.A.F.I.

REDHILL, MAR. 81 NEARLY 2,000,000 CIGAR-ETTES, WORTH Emocos WERE STOLEN BY FOUR MEN WHO BROKE INTO A NA.A.F.I. WAREHOUSE AT SALFORDS, NEAR RED-HILL, TO-DAY.

They forced their way past the night watchman, and when he tried to stop them, they knocked him down and bound him with rope,

Ignoring large quantities of rationed goods the men carried the cigarettes to a long and drove away.

N.A.A.F.I. is offering a reward of £500 for the capture of the Soviet Press cigarettes. Reuter.

Franco Says Marxism Has Failed

Madrid, March 8. Generalissimo Francisco Fran so attacked Russin as one of the greatest tyrannies, but he not mention the recent threepower declaration advising Spair to dispense with him, in an promptu address here vesterday.

Franco declared Cle Spanisa civil war taught the failure of "liberalism" and "we are orient ing our policy to make a better somm! justice" as a basis for

prosperity of the people." The Caudillo's appearance the city following his speech set off the largest demon-fration seen in the empital in recent months Crowds encircled his automobile and nearly engulfed his motor: ANTI-AT-BOMB evely chards as he passed through the Plaza Cibeles. With arms RESEARCH raised in the Falange salute the crowds chanted. Afterward the grow is surred through the Gran-Vm into, the Puerta - det Sol; shoulding "France, Yes Russia,

Nism bay failed in Russia, ". Ast, bomb," Dr. M. A. Tuve, Carne- in Iran had been made without sociated Press.

"SEVER RELATIONS"

London, Match 8. exile in Paris yesterday urged hombs Associated Press. the Allied powers to sever all relations with Spain on the grounds that this was the only means of forcing General Franco from power.

In Oslo, Foreign Minister Halvard Lange told Parlianient that the Norwegian Government was as anxious as the Norwegian people to break with Franco Spain. :

In Bogota & median was i called to urge the Columbian Government to sever relations with Spain. This brought a two-hour battle in which an undetermined number of persons were injured as an anti-Com-munist group besieged the theatre where the meeting was held. -Associated Press.

> "GOD IS WITH US" Madrid, Mar. 8.

States and British forces, said:

and brutality to rule over us." He form of national suicide while send and prumptly to use of friendly association which deabsurd totalitarian Russian tyran- ed as a result of "international absent. ny." and added that "Marxism pressure." has failed through Communism." |

Accusing left wing elements of attacking Spain because she was the first few days of the session, considered enigmatic. At Bret- member of the United Nations." social justice. General France ments and quoted "extensively and received quotas larger than States trusts that the Soviet emphasised the Government's ments and encourse of would have been possible on the States trusts that the Soviet emphasised the Governments from writings and speeches of would have been possible on any Government, no less than this determination to carry out that from Weighels straight foreign trade house programme, stating: "In Spain Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek straight foreign trade basis. people get justice which is com- to back his case." patible with order and a sense of authority."-Reuter.

Wedemeyer In Chungking

Chungking, Mar. 3, Lieut.-General A. C. Wede- -Associated Press. meyer, Commander of American his routine trips to the city, conferred with Generalissing In Private

finitely and finally? The feel and published for the ings of the people imprisonment with hard labour of world at the distance on world at the stablishment of committees the establishment of movement of Nationalist troops A handout said the Commis- was yesterday sentenced to life his visit. been smong the jubjects did and allotment of their work. seven specifications against bin porters seem to prefer bad news only newspaper among Tokyo's changing by the minute. At James Krares Windsor House. cussed Associated Press. Associated Press.

MOSCOW NOTE TO U.S. Criticism Of

FIRE IN "QUEEN ELIZABETH"

Southampton, Mar. 8. Only slight damage is believed to have been caused by fire which broke out in the isolation hospital in the giant liner "Queen Elizabeth" to-day.

The outbreak, which asted less than two hours, was soon put out .-- Reuler.

Moscow, March 8. The Army newspaper "Red] Communist Party and said it was leading a struggle for democracy

The paper said: "The Communist Party in Japan is leading a fierce struggle for the creation of a united democratic front in Japan. On the basis of this promptly of its decision on the the Soviet Government cited the struggle a marked division is matter and said this country British-Russian-Iranian treaty taking shape between democratic hoped the verdict would "be in as authorising retention. and reactionary forces."

There was still no mention in the Russian press or radio of Mr. Churchill's Fulton, Missouri, | Secretary Byrnes also order- American-Russian-British . speech in which the latter urged ed the United States charge claration at Teheran on Dec. 1, procurable at high prices, but a virtual alliance of arms between d'affaires in Moscovy to deliver 1943, pledging all three Gevern- there is no probability of the Britain and the United States to the Russian foreign office a ments to maintenance of the continuance of such supplies. after expressing fears of Russia. note regarding Red Army activit Independence, sovereignty and The Administration considers Associated Press.

New Mexico, Mar. 8. derwrite research leading to de Britain and Iran immediately. [velopment of "most radical or- | the United States neve said this Franco in his address at the dinance devices with a pos- Government was informed the prance in miseum said "Mar- sibility of stopping the atom Soviet decision to keep its troops tion." gie Institute physicist and consent of the Iranian Governdirector of the Navy's proxumity | ment. Truse project, told interviewers. Trave did not elaborate on any Istatement. The proximity fuse The Spanish Gas semen in has been used against rocket!

Monetary

Responsibilities Of All Powers

WASHINGTON, MAR. 8. THE UNITED STATES HAS INFORMED RUSSIA IT "CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT" TO THE SO-VIET DECISION TO KEEP RED ARMY TROOPS IN IRAN, THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED IN MAKING PUBLIC THE TEXT OF A NOTE DE-LIVERED TO MOSCOW THE PREVIOUS DAY. A 1,000-IFORD DOCUMENT, THE UNITED STATES DECLARED THE RUSSIAN ACTION WAS CONTRARY TO ASSURANCES OF THE AMERI. GAN-BRITISH-RUSSIAN DECLARATION OF TEHE-. RAN IN 1943 AND EXPRESSED THE EARNES HOPE THE SOUTET UNION WOULD BUTTIDEAR

ALL FORCES IMMEDIATELY FROM IRAN.

Such withdrawnt, the note treaty of 1942, which piedged said, would "promote inter British and Soviet troops would national confidence which is be withdrawn from Iran necessary for a peaceful pro- months after the war's end. gramme among the peoples of recalled that when Secretary all nations." The note closed Byrnes proposed last November with a request that the Soviet that all foreign troops be with-Union notify the United States drawn immediately from Iran, accord with the views express- troops.

ties in Manchuria, State Depart- territorial integrity of Iran." ment Officials declined to make public the text of the Manchurian document because the said they had not yet been advised that it had been delivered

to the Kremlin. In calling upon Russia to live The Navy is prepared to on- up to its agreement with Great

TEHERAN DECLARATION

The note reviewed in Actas the British - Russian - Iranian

SAVANNAH, GA., MAR. 8. STRONG INDICATIONS THAT RUSSIA MIGHT INTERNATIONAL MONETARY IGNORE THE CONFERENCE APPEARED YESTERDAY ON THE EVE OF THE 35-NATION MEETING HERE.

Session

General Francisco Franco, in- Conference were bitterly at- Bank. troduced as "Spain's permanent tacked by several delegates at Both institutions, born in the that withdrawal of such troops head," in a speech this afternoon yesterday's meeting of the Cen- Bretton Woods Conference, aim- "would not be made contingent tinual problem since the British sumption. before several senior oneers and trai Executive Committee of ed at promoting foreign trade upon other issues." the Knomintang now in plenary on a multilateral cooperative We are right and God is with session here. One delegate basis, We are right and don is with described the agreements as a Two other countries invited to troops, the note said the United

> Legislative Yuan, who missed monetary set up long has been argued in support of the agree- ton Woods, Russia fought for

and Liang Han-chao, both for- a similar amount to the bank. among those beling a United States and Britain. move to renovate a galvanised Mozcow's conly public reason Press. Kuomintang. They advocated for not ratifying the agreements abolition of cliques within the was that it wanted more time to Knomintang and development study the proposal.-Associatedof the democratic spirit in it Press. as a means to belster the party.

forces in the China theatre, F.E.C. To Meet Of The

had discussions with General of has decided to hold closed meetthe Army George C. Marshall, ings and issued preis reports torturing American prisoners—
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The "Yomiuri" added "in any recorded specially for Services Entertainand Manchuria. Novikov appearance of the line o voy to China.

Problems connected with the make statements individually.

Interpretor in Shanghal camps.

observers including States was acting in the spirit

The Russian position in re-Dr. Sun Fo, President of the gard to the whole international

She agreed to subscribe "heavy responsibility" resting Meanwhile. Chang Tao-fan \$12,000,000,000 to the fund and mer Ministers of Information, placing behind her only the in observing sovereignty rights

--- Associated Press.

CHAPLIN A FATHER AGAIN

Santa Moniou, Mar. 8. Charlie Chaplin, 58 is a father again. His wife Cons O'Neill, 20, presented him 734 pounds son last night. It is their second child. A girl was proviously born to the Chaplins in July.

Mrs. Chantin is the daughter of the Playwright Eugene O'Neill and married Chaplin in June, 1943. - Associated

Newcomers

(Continued from Page 1)

new rice tickets will be assued; Controller that prior to the outbreak of the Pacific War they had been residents in the Colony war with the Western Allies. for at least seven years, or that | Wilhelm Keitel insisted the least tried to dissuade he at least tried to dissuade Pacific

NEWCOMERS WARNED Any exceptional case will be dealt with by the Rice Controller on its merits.

. Where application has already been made, but no rice ticket regarded as cancelled and new application should be made by those persons who claim to be, within the above categories.

Apart from the rice supplied by the Administration, there The note also recalled the have hitherto been very small

The note declared that "in situation. the opinion of the Government NEW REGULATIONS ance of troops on Iranian territory by one of the three signatories of that declaration, without consent of and against the ances contained in that declara- were Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg and for three days. Mr. S. A. Gray.

all its troops not later than tickets for 12,000 consumers. March 2, which was six months

This constituted a record for after the Japanese surrender applications for a single day. New gyernee, figure.

the Soviet Union and Iran duplicates, but that action was 1939 for peaceful settlement of should seek a solution of their now being taken to check on any differences by direct negotia- false names and addresses on the

CONTINUAL HEADACHE erally had accepted the belief far as rice is concerned.

Thirteen Nazis Are "Men Of Peace"

NUERNBERG, MAR. 8. THIRTEEN NAZIS IN THE WAR CRIMINAL DOCK IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL CLAIM THE TITLE OF "MEN OF PEACE,"

FIVE OF THEM SAID THAT THEY RISKED LIFE AND LIBERTY TO PLOT FOR PEACE BEHIND IIIT-- LER'S BACK IN THE MIDST OF THE WAR AND CALLED UPON INTENESSES AS HIGH PLACED AS KING GUSTAF OF SWEDEN TO WHITEN THEIR CHARACTERS FOR WORLD OPINION.

Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Hjalmar Schacht, Albert Speer and

Franz von Papen. One, Baldur Von Schirneli, told of an abortive idea that he had in 1940 to go to the United States as Hitler's peace envoy. Six recalled having argued against the Fuehrer or striven n various other ways to avert tion and shooting of captured air-

by invading the Soviet Union. VAGUE REMINISCENCES

Eight took no position regarding their pacificism or lack of it during the years they served Hitler. They are Karl Doenitz. Hans Frank, Alfred Rosenberg, been informed by New Zealand issued, such application will be Wilhelm Frick, Julius Streicher, that the Civil Aviation Conference Fritz Sauckel, Arthur Seysa-In- Just ended in Wellington decided quart and Hans Fritsche.

tions in the cause of peace range from Hess's flight to Scotland in 1941 to Kaltenbrunner's vague reminiscences of wanting Britain. Australia and New Zeade- supplies of "free-market" rice to find out in 1943 from Ameri- land. The Council will provide can intelligence sources whether consultative machinery and advise the purging of Heinrich Himm- on coordination and development ler would be a satisfactory of civil air transport service in that it is its duty to warn in- cintal Deantending newcomers of the

- GOERING'S CASE

Nuernberg, March 8. Counsel for fat former Reich Mr. Lo told reporters that the Marshal Hermann Goering, the "Government Gazette" to-day one time heir apparent to Hitler's New Zealand and British terriwould carry new regulations realm, predicted last night that tories in the south Pacific. Assodarifying numerous details of the the case of the most important cinted Press. rice programme. Also present at defendant before the Interwishes of the Iranian Govern- the conference, held at the Civil national War Crimes Tribuna ment is contrary to the assur- Affairs Press Relations Office, would be on the witness stand U.S. OFFICER

After the presentation of docu-In response to questions, Mr. Lo ments covering Goering's notivi-The note said the United said that last Tuesday was a peak ties, the defense will call Luft-States understood from this day in application for rice tickets. waife General Karl Bodenschatz | One of the American officers statement that it was the in- Three queues lined up on that day as the first of nine witnesses involved in the serious motor tention of Russia to withdraw to make applications for rice scheduled to testify in Goering's crash at the junction of Wongnei-

applications for a single day. New ant counsel, said "After nearly on Thursday afternoon, applications normally ran to 1,000 four months of sitting throus. No information was and up daily, but he could not the Tribunal refused permission to regarding the condition of the give an estimate of the daily say anything he is most eager to other American officer still in be heard now."

He said, however, that the Bross expressed concern over Inquiries vesterday morning It continued: "So far as the number had tended to increase lack of word from the defendant's revealed that the British rating Government of the United since the recent cut in the vice star witness. Bricer Dahlerus, the also involved, is improving. States is aware, this commit- rations. He added that it was as- Swedish engineer, who was to be recent meeting of the security ones by persons taking advantage with Lord Halifax, at Goering's C. N. A. C. STRIFE council in London, which agreed of the difficulties in checking on request, at the end of August

Administration returned to Hons Kong," Mr. Hazelring added, "It Mr. Lo said that Hong Kong's has been a continual headache." A State Department representative reported that Russia tention of troops by one memsentative reported that Russia tention of troops by one mem- cd. He mentioned a newspaper rice, on which he said the price wide disparity in pay between had not replied to an invitation ber of the United Nations on report published in an Australian had skyrocketed recently to more them and American employees to send an observer to the ses- territory of another without paper suggesting that Hong Kong than six times the price of Gov- of the concern. The strike hesions which will formally or consent was "not in accordance was enjoying an over-abundance erament-controlled rice, are under gan on Wednesday and was still ganise an \$88,000,000,000 Inter- with the principles of the Unit- of foodstuffs, and he emphasised bendable and small. He said that in progress yesterday. - Asso-Three agreements reached at national Monctary Fund and a cd Nations." It added that the that he wanted to counteract the supplies might appear conthe recent Political Consultative \$10,000,000,000 International security council members gen- virorously any such impression as siderable at a clance, but that He said. "Rice has been a con- parison to the Colony's rice con-

HIROHITO TO BE EMPEROR?

TOKYO, MAR. 8. DEMAND THAT THE EMPEROR SYSTEM BE ELIthe successful effort against a A MINATED UPON THE DEATH OF EMPEROR HIROHITO WAS RAISED TO-DAY BY THE NEWS-PAPER "YOMIURI HOCHI" AMID GENERAL PRESS SUPPORT OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION-AL DRAFT.

POKESMEN FOR POLITICAL PARTIES LIKEIVISE GENERALLY PRAISED THE DOCUMENT EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS WHO CRITICISED THE RE-TENTION OF THE EMPEROR.

brought general acceptance pos- cussing the constitution. sibly because most Japanese be- Noting that the draft pro-

lund discussions with General of has decided to hold closed meet- beast of the East" convicted of ed the Soviet replies to the Unit- the new document as most start. the Emperor is a stain on de- 10,45 p.m.—Military Pand Selections.

The clause renouncing, war peror question strongly, tock its. and prohibiting the maintenance most pronounced stand opposing armed forces in Japan the ruler in its editorial dis-

Nikolai' Novikov, Chargo lieve this was suggested by the vides for an automatic end of Allies. However, the "Yomiuri" the peerage upon the deaths of East" Secretary of State James "Asahi" said this clause means "Yomiuri" added "Would it not 9.00 p.m.—Londo "slay—Naws.

Byrnes but neither he nor the James should have "a nestition by a secretary of State James about here "Asahi" said this clause means "Yomiuri" added "Would it not 9.00 p.m.—Londo "slay—Naws. Byrnes but neither he nor the Japan should have a positive be natural for the Emperor to 9.06 p.m. Music for Dancing Shanghal, Mar. a State Department disclosed the voice in the maintenance of take this measure the people of his visit. Novikov world peace."

Slight bespectacled Isamu purpose of his visit. Novikov world peace."

Ishibara 36 former Hopelulin took a halo constant the people of his visit. Novikov world peace." Ishihara, 36, former Honoluli took a brief case with him in- The. Japanese regarded the sovereignty, the paper added, but 10.00 p.m.—Gerry Woors at the Plane.

Hess, the Polish-German conflict. Dahlerus, Bross explained, agreed by letter last December to appear as a defense witness but has not answered a message sent five days ago requesting his immediate appearance in Nucraberg. Bodenschatz is expected to testify to Goering's efforts to prevent the war and Brauchitsch to Guering's opposition to mobiliea-

men.-Associated Press.

Canberra, March 8. The Australian Government has on the establishment of a South The alleged dove-like opera- Pacific Air Transport Council and on a tripartite organisation known as the British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines which will recommend to the Governments of

Council members will be from Governments represented at the conference and Canada. The Council also recommended expansion of Pacific regional routes including those linking Australia,

cheong and Gap Roads on Wednes-Werner Bross, Goering's assist- day morning died at 6.30 p.m.

> No information was obtainable Queen Mary Hospital.

Chungking, Mar. S. Civilian hir transport between Chungking and Shanghai has been severely curtailed as a result of the strike by Chineze employees of the China National

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